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Via Facsimile Honorable College McMahon United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 640 New York, New York 10007

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Re: Shaw Family Archives, Ltd. et al. v. CMG Worldwide, Inc. et al., Index. No. 05 CV 3939

Dear Judge McMahon:

I represent the plaintiff Shaw Family Archives, Ltd. et al. (the "Shaw Family") in the above-entitled matter. I write in brief response to Ms. Colbath's improper and untimely January 16, 2007 letter motion for reconsideration.

First, on November 29, 2007, the Court Ordered that it would sever and try the issue of domicile within the next ninety days. The Shaw Family's January 15, 2007 letter to the Court was simply a request for the Court to make this clear because the Defendants insisted during preparation of the pre-trial order that the domicile issue would be tried by a jury.

We agree that the Defendants have an absolute right to jury trial on their claim that the Shaw Family violated their right of publicity, but that claim is of no moment unless they have standing to assert that claim in the first instance. The domicile issue is all about Article III standing, because as the Court has recognized, if Ms. Monroe died a New York domiciliary, then the California statute is of no moment and the Defendants have no standing to assert a right of publicity. The Defendants have no right to a jury trial on whether they have standing to assert a right of publicity and that is all the domicile issue concerns and why it is still in the ease.

Second, Defendants also seek the Court to reconsider (again by letter motion which the Court admonished the parties not to submit just this past December 12, 2007), its January 15, 2007 Order to sever the public domain claim. We see no reason why the Court would reconsider this issue, but if it is so inclined then the Shaw Family will substantively respond at the Court's direction, rather than by letter motion.

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The Shaw Family thanks the Court for its assistance in these maters.

Respectfully Submitted,

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